

## RYAN GOT THE DECISION.

MET MYSTERY BILLY SMITH FOR THE FIFTH TIME LAST NIGHT.

Tommy had only a shade the best of it when the fight was stopped and Tim Hurst's decision was unsatisfactory.

Mapesh, L. I., Nov. 25.—For the fifth time Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Mystery Billy Smith, of Boston, met tonight to decide which was the superior in the welterweight class. All previous encounters had been as interesting as they had been ending and a battle royal was expected.

The crowd was not as big as had been counted on, but there were probably 2,000 people in the building when the preliminary bout was put on with the inevitable Charlie Hovey as announcer and Tim Hurst as referee.

Jem Mace, the old-time English champion, occupied a seat in one of the ring boxes, and he was the center of attraction before the sport began. By way of an appetizer Billy Moore, of Syracuse, and Frank Patterson, of Brooklyn, started to box ten rounds at 122 pounds.

In the preliminary bout Patterson at the outset showed himself to be the master of his opponent, but in the second round Moore began to assert himself, and some very pretty fighting ensued. Hovey was fairly even up to the sixth round and then the Syracuse pugilist began to take an active interest in the game.

A fierce slugger match marked the close of the last round. If the battle had gone half a minute longer Patterson would have been knocked out.

Referee Hurst declared the bout a draw.

The big event of the night was then in order and the spectators were all on edge to see what the result would be. The Syracuse contingent were, if anything, more than confident that Tommy Ryan would prove the victor, but the Boston "mystery" had a good following, and the "Hobbes" placed plenty of money on Smith at even money.

Ryan entered the ring at 10:05 o'clock. He was accompanied by Jimmy Handley, Fred Smith, Tom Brady and George English.

Smith was escorted by Charley White, Tim Magrath, Bill Crowley and Harry Black.

The men met at catch weights, but there was very little difference in their weights.

The fighting was nearly even up to the eighth round, when Ryan began to show himself to the ropes until the gong released him.

In the ninth Smith sent his right hand on the face, making Ryan's right eye bleed badly. Ryan swung left on the face and Smith slipped to the floor.

Smith slugging right and left on body and face and Ryan seemed to have slightly the better of the argument. The referee saw that the men would not reach their limit and forty-four seconds had been used in the round. He then declared Ryan the winner.

When the gong sounded the decision there were many cries of discontent and hisses.

H. J. Murphy, of Long Island, shouted that he would back Smith against Ryan at any time for any purse at catch weights, and he stipulated that the fight should run up any sum from \$3,000 to \$10,000 providing that Tim Hurst should not referee. The result was unsatisfactory to those members of the spectators and the partisans of both men are willing to have them meet again in order to decide which is the better man at catch or stipulated weights.

## KANSAS CITIES BEATEN AGAIN.

Midnighters Bowled in Fine Form and Gave the Victims a Shock.

The Kansas City team were completely routed by the Midnighters on the Grand alleys last night, the babies repeating the surprise party they gave the Owls in line shape. They bowled a good consistent game, and won out on the score.

Hackett was the only member of the Kansas City team to bowl in true form, being high man of the game, with the excellent score of 158.

The exception of Watson, bowled like a lot of old women, and deserved to be beaten. George Nichols was high man for the Midnighters, with the excellent score of 154, and all the members of the team put up good average scores, their spare work being unusually good.

Summary:

Midnighters. Strikes. Spares. Misses. Totals.

Nichols..... 10 10 0 324

Watson..... 7 10 3 230

Baehr..... 9 11 4 204

Ward..... 10 11 4 215

Kendall..... 4 18 0 469

Totals..... 40 50 17 1,360

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Hackett..... 7 10 3 230

Watson..... 7 10 3 230

Bell..... 4 14 4 162

Farley..... 7 11 8 161

Totals..... 25 45 25 683

Standing of the Teams.

Wm. Lost. P.C.

Owls..... 5 1 324

Kansas City..... 2 2 230

Acme..... 2 2 230

Electric..... 2 2 230

Vikings..... 2 2 230

Midnighters..... 2 2 230

Electric..... 2 2 230

Pastimes..... 2 2 230

Rock Yards..... 2 2 230

Missouri..... 2 2 230

Highest Individual Scores.

Acme-Kopf..... 151

Owls-Dietrich..... 150

Stock Yards-Hawthorne..... 151

Kansas City-Parley..... 151

Electric-Lagan..... 149

Vikings-Lawson..... 147

Vikings-Davis..... 146

Pastimes-Coh..... 145

Missouri-Baehr..... 141

Missouri-Dickson..... 131

MANAGER MANNING AT HOME.

He has already secured a number of promising young players for next season.

Manager James Manning, of the Kansas City baseball club, returned yesterday from a flying trip to the East, where he went after the League meeting at Chicago. Manager Manning saw Captain Carney and they discussed the future of the team for next season, and made up their minds on a number of points which they are not yet ready to make public. Suffice it to say to him.

Inspector Flahive received word yesterday that Ashcraft's relatives at Princeton are trying to secure his release on habeas corpus.

Slept in the Police Patrol.

Thomas B. Grady, a timekeeper at Swift's parking house, went to sleep in the patrol barn of Central police station at Fourth and Delaware streets yesterday evening. He made some resistance when Driver Tisdale attempted to put him out and was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Instigated by Dr. Von Quast.

Dr. S. R. Gowell, of 365 Independence avenue, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of practicing without being duly registered at the board of health, was arrested at the instigation of City Health Physician Von Quast and not Deputy Coroner Wheeler, as stated in the Journal.

Should Die.

Mattie Corey, of 334 Main street, upstairs, became comatose yesterday evening on account of indigestion on the part of her lover and took a quantity of morphine with suicidal intent. She was revived at Central police station.

## Absolutely Pure.

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## ASK COMMISSION FOR RELIEF

WESTERN ROADS WANT A REDUCTION ON THE SHORT HAUL.

Rendered Necessary by Competition With Water Transportation—An Important Decision by Alabama Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Interstate commerce commission has issued an order in the matter of the petition of the railroad companies doing business between common points in Colorado and terminal points in California for a hearing on the 15th of December next.

The railroads interested in the petition are the Atchafalaya, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, Southern Pacific, Colorado Midland and Union Pacific. They ask relief from the fourth section of the interstate commerce act so that they "may be authorized in the transportation of like kinds of property to charge less compensation in the aggregate for the longer distances between Colorado common points and California terminal points than for shorter distances over the same line, in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance."

They represent in this prayer that competition with water transportation from Atlantic coast points to the Pacific markets renders necessary a lower through rate than they can afford to make on business which is in great part carried through the companies filing the petition are also ordered to file their existing tariffs on through and local business, together with their changes thereto, with the commission of the suspension of the law asked.

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

A Committee of Louisiana Business Men in St. Louis to Secure a Reduced Rate on Corn.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—A committee of representative business men of the state of Louisiana, appointed by the governor, is here to obtain a special rate on corn to that state, there being a famine in that commodity there. The committee consists of U. Millap, of Monroe, chairman; J. S. Handy, of Monroe; B. F. Thompson, of Ruston; J. M. Lee, Jr., of Monroe; J. H. Crawford, of Monroe, and E. W. Anderson, of Monroe.

Chairman Millap said: "The condition of the farming class in the northern and middle portions of the state is very bad. There is almost a famine in eleven parishes in the north central part of the state in the territory between the Ouachita and Red rivers.

"We estimate that we will have to purchase 500,000 bushels of corn for the relief of the famine in the western markets. The governor has appointed us to ask the railroads for a special rate on the shipments of corn destined to the portions of the state where the crop was a failure."

"We will remain here two or three days and confer with representatives of the Western lines, including the Missouri Pacific and the Illinois Central."

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Alabama Supreme Court Holds Receivers' Certificates to Be a Prior Lien on Railway Property.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—The supreme court decided a case of great importance to the railroads to-day. The case was that of Kelley, executor, vs. West, being a suit involving the Eastern railway. The applicant filed a bill to have a trust declared in the property, which was purchased by a foreclosure by the late Eugene Kelley, of New York, under an agreement made in 1883.

The suit was revived against his executors after Kelley's death. Demurrers were interposed to the bill, which was overruled by the chancellor, and the appeal was from this decision.

The principal question in the case was whether an issue of \$500,000 of receivers' certificates which were held by Mr. Kelley was a prior lien on the property. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the chancellor on the demurrer, but declared that the receivers' certificates are first and prior lien on the property.

CHANGE MAY BE MADE.

Carload Rates on Live Stock May Be Restored.

Commissioner A. J. Vanlandingham, of the Kansas City Transportation bureau, returned yesterday from Jefferson City, where he attended a meeting of representatives of the lines entering Kansas City and the Missouri railway commissioners. The matter to be disposed of was whether the old method of shipping live stock into Kansas City by carload rates should be restored, or whether the present method of shipping by the hundred pound basis should obtain. The matter was left to a conference comprising the following gentlemen:

Howard Elliott, general manager of the Burlington line in Missouri; S. B. Knight, general manager of the Missouri Pacific; C. Bird, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; J. C. Lincoln, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific; John P. H. Jones, general freight agent for the Chicago & Alton; A. P. Drew, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas; C. R. Berry, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific; H. Gower, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; C. W. Baldwin, vice president of the Live Stock exchange of Kansas City; Eugene Rust, superintendent Kansas City Stock Yards Company; C. P. Patterson, traveling agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company.

Mr. Vanlandingham said that the railroads will concede the point and make the change which is so much desired by country shippers.

Engineer Martin's Funeral.

Fort Scott, Kas., Nov. 25.—(Special.) The funeral of Engineer Charles E. Martin, of this city, who died in the Memphis road in the Chicago & St. Louis, was held here to-day under the auspices of the K. of P. A. O. U. W. B. of L. E. and Masonic lodges, of which he was a member.

The deceased was one of the oldest men in the Memphis train service. On the way to the church it was necessary to cross the Memphis tracks, and as a tribute to the respected former engineer, the company had stationed his engine on one side of the crossing and another on the opposite side. As the procession approached the engine bells began tolling and continued until it had passed.

Will Be Due January 1, 1897.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Carlisle has issued a circular directing public lands that \$2,712,690 66 per cent bonds issued in aid of certain Pacific railroads under acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, and commonly known as currency bonds, become due January 1, 1897, and that after Jan. 1 on these bonds will cease on that day. The bonds were issued in aid of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Central Branch of the Union Pacific and the Western Railroad Companies. The bonds should be forwarded to the secretary of the treasury for redemption.

The Request Granted.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Representatives of the roads between Chicago and Milwaukee met to-day at the office of the Western Passenger Association to formulate a report on the rates and arrangements for the next convention of the National Educational Association, which is to be held in Milwaukee in July. The Educational Society asked that a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2, be granted it, and by common consent of the roads the Western Passenger Association the matter was turned over to the roads between Chicago and Milwaukee for settlement. They

## DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course. He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the rectum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one quick and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in the worst cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most druggists will gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If you haven't it will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich. (sole manufacturers).

agreed this afternoon to grant the request of the National Educational Society and the rate was fixed at the amount named by the society.

Contracted for 1,000 Box Cars.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has contracted for a further lot of 1,000 box cars, making in all 2,800 freight cars purchased during 1896. The cars will be delivered during the winter of 1896-97. The company also bought in 1895, 1,200. The company also bought in 1893, 75 locomotives; in 1894, 19; in 1895, 37, and in 1896, 40.

WEST COAST OF FLORIDA.

Through Sleeping Car Service From the North to Tampa, Fla.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad to-day announces the establishment of through sleeping car service to Tampa, which point is now reached in less than forty-eight hours from St. Louis. The sleepers are latest model Pullman Buffet pattern, vestibuled, and run via Nashville, Montgomery, Thomasville, Gainesville, Ocala, Leesburg and Lakeland, thus making all principal points in Central Florida accessible. West coast passengers leaving St. Louis in the evening reach about points second morning and Tampa at 5 o'clock p. m.

## NOVEL PROCEDURE.

To-day's Football Receipts Mortgaged by the Missouri Team to Secure \$642.50.

The Athletic Association of the University of Missouri yesterday filed with the recorder a chattel mortgage for \$642.50 on the receipts of to-day's football game. The mortgage was authorized at the last meeting of the directors of the association to secure a debtless season. F. M. Patterson, of Albany, N. Y., the mortgage is signed by G. C. Dowdell and H. B. Bennett, president and secretary of the Athletic Association.

Settled Once More.

One of the most stubbornly contested cases in the history of the Jackson county circuit court was settled once more in Judge Scarritt's division yesterday when judgment was given in favor of the mortgagee against the mortgagor.

Sent a Doctor to Examine.

When the Goza divorce case was called in Judge Henry's court yesterday the defendant did not appear, but sent word that he had a physician to examine him. Judge Henry sent a physician to examine the facts in the case, and upon his report that Mrs. Goza was really unable to appear, the case was continued. Goza charges his wife with adultery and is driving him from his home.

Petitions for Divorce.

E. N. La Veine filed a petition for divorce yesterday from Evelyn A. La Veine, charging desertion. The defendant is the second wife of the plaintiff and the couple quarreled over the children of the first marriage.

Christina De Grief filed a petition for divorce from Charles De Grief, charging habitual drunkenness.

Will of Mrs. Etta J. Coulter.

The will of Mrs. Etta J. Coulter was filed in the probate court yesterday. The beneficiaries are the husband and daughter of the deceased, who share in the division of a number of lots in Council Bluffs, Ia. The executor is J. A. Coulter, and the husband, W. A. Coulter, is made executor.

Wants an Accounting.

James R. Nave yesterday filed a petition for an accounting with D. L. Sprecher, R. G. Rombauer and D. D. Rowland, partners